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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To save mounting space and and to attain an inexpensive communication means by eliminating an interface and incorporating a communication control LSI, a MODEM and a NCU into a personal computer.

CONSTITUTION: A personal computer main body 1 and a conventional telephone

set 2 are connected to a conventional telephone line 3. An SIO 41, a MODEM 42,

a NCU 43, a control section 44 and an automatic dial section 45 constitute a

multi-function MODEM card 4 and the card 4 is mounted in an option slot of the

main body 1. In this case, the SIO 41 and the control section 44 are connected

to the personal computer main body via a CPU bus 11. A micro CPU 12 controls

the entire the multi-function MODEM 4 according to the software stored in a ROM

13 and a RAM 14 and the NCU 43 is switched by depressing the special

kev.

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Thus, an inexpensive communication means not requiring much space is obtained.

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